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Subject: FRESNO YOSEMITE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

SEPTEMBER 2008 PASSENGER STATISTICS

TOTAL PASSENGERS

The total passenger traffic count at Fresno Yosemite International Airport for the month of September was 91,534. This total represents a 10.86% decrease in passenger traffic over September 2007 and is the sixth consecutive month of reduced passenger traffic for Fresno Yosemite. On the national level, passenger traffic dropped for the seventh consecutive with a 9.76% decline in September passengers over the previous year.

AIRLINE LOAD FACTORS

The average load factors for the month of September for all airlines totaled 75.1%. ExpressJet led carriers with *95.5% load factor for September, followed by Delta Connection with 88.9%, and US Airways Express with 88.3%. United Express, Horizon Air, American Airlines, Allegiant Air, American Eagle, and Mexicana completed the month with load factors of 74.8%, 73.1%, 71.1%, 70.1%, 66.4% and 54.6% respectively.

AIRLINE MARKET SHARE

United Express carried 33.7% of all scheduled passengers at Fresno Yosemite International followed by US Airways Express with 20% and American Airlines with 12% of the airline market share.

TOTAL CARGO

A total of 1,494,644 pounds of cargo moved through Fresno Yosemite International in September. The bulk of cargo was on Federal Express with 46.8% of the market, followed by United Parcel Service with 43.1% and Ameriflight with 10.2% of the cargo market share.

^{*} ExpressJet's load factor percentage is based on one day of operation (Sept. 1, 2008). On September 2, 2008, ExpressJet discontinued service to its entire market base.